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Legal Notices.

In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice of
Vancouver Island.

In the Matter of the Act to cure Imperfect Titles,
1860.

IN CHANCERY.

Between William Sellick, Plaintiff, and Henry
Stimpson, William Edwin Elliott,
Elias Wright, Helen Blanche Elliott and
Ellen Elliott, Defendants.

UPON READING THE BILL FILED HEREIN ON THE
1st day of May, instant, and the affidavits of Henry
Stimpson, one of the above named Defendants, also filed
herein on the first day of May, and upon hearing Robert
Johnson, Solicitor for the above named Plaintiff, I do
order that the above named Defendants, Henry Stimpson,
William Edwin Elliott, Elias Wright, Helen Blanche Elliott
and Ellen Elliott, do show cause within 12 months from
the date of this order, why a decree should not be made
in favor of the Plaintiff, to the effect that the legal
and equitable fee simple in all that piece or parcel of land
known as Suburban lot number thirty-six, upon the
Official Map of Esquimalt District, Vancouver Island, and
accepting a certain portion thereof, North-east of a road
known as Jones' Road, which in the conveyance thereof
from the above named William Edwin Elliott to the said
Henry Stimpson, was excepted and reserved for the use of
the said William Edwin Elliott. And I do further order
that a copy of this order be published for three consecutive
months at any time prior to the expiration of the said
twelve months in one of the Daily Newspapers, published
in Victoria, V. I., and that a copy of this order, and also
of the said bill, be sent through the Post Office, to the
above named Defendants, in registered letters to be mailed
at the General Post Office in the City of Victoria aforesaid,
directed to the Defendants, at the places of residence in
the said bill mentioned.

Dated the Eleventh day of May, A. D. 1866.

L. S. JOSEPH NEEDHAM, C. J.

Drake & Jackson, Solicitors, Government Street.

In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice
of Vancouver Island.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

Wednesday, the 1st of August, 1866.

WHEREAS A PETITION FOR AD-
judication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 1st day
of July last, has been filed by William Parsona Sey-
ward, Charles King and Oswald Wilson, against JOHN
JOSEPH NEEDHAM, of Victoria, Esquire, and the said JOHN
JOSEPH NEEDHAM, of Victoria, Esquire, against the said
Charles King and Oswald Wilson, having been duly re-
turned and adjudged by the Court, I do hereby order
that the said JOHN JOSEPH NEEDHAM, do surrender
himself to the Hon. Judge Joseph Needham, Chief
Justice of the Supreme Court of Civil Justice aforesaid,
on Wednesday the 1st day of August, 1866, at 11 o'clock
of the clock in the forenoon, precisely at the Court House,
James Bay, Victoria, and make a full discovery and dis-
closure of his estate and effects, when and where the
creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts,
and the said JOHN JOSEPH NEEDHAM, do submit to the
examination of the bankrupt.

All persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or have
any claim due to or from the said Bankrupt, are to
attend at the Court House, James Bay, Victoria, on
Wednesday the 1st day of August, 1866, at 11 o'clock
of the clock in the forenoon, to prove their debts,
and to receive dividends, and to be sworn to by the
Official Assignee appointed, and give evidence in relation
to the said Bankrupt.

JOHN COPLAND,
Barrister at Law, Victoria, V. I.,
Solicitor to the Petitioning Creditors.

NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice of
Vancouver Island.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

WHEREAS A PETITION FOR AD-
judication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 1st day
of August, A. D. 1866, has been filed against
THOMAS MANN and JOHN MUNRO, late of Victoria,
Vancouver Island and British Columbia, Road Contract-
ors, and against the said THOMAS MANN and JOHN MUNRO,
by required to surrender themselves to Joseph Needham,
Esquire, Chief Justice of Vancouver Island, on Wednesday
the 1st day of August, instant, at 11 o'clock precisely,
at the Court House, James Bay, and make a full discovery
and disclosure of their estate and effects, when and where
the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts,
and at the first sitting to choose Assignees, and at the
first sitting the Bankrupts are to submit to the examina-
tion of the Court.

All persons indebted to the said Bankrupts, or that
have any claim due to or from the said Bankrupts, or
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are to attend at the Court House, James Bay, Victoria,
on Wednesday the 1st day of August, 1866, at 11 o'clock
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and to be sworn to by the Official Assignee appointed,
and give evidence in relation to the said Bankrupts.

DRAKE & JACKSON,
(per) H. B. W. Aldman.

In the Vice Admiralty Court,
V. I.

THE SCHOONER INDIAN MAID.

UN-
der a decree of the Vice
Admiralty Court the above schooner, with her
tackle, apparel and furniture, was sold by Public Auction
on Wednesday the 1st day of August, 1866, to the
above named schooner is now lying on Moser's Point, at
C. & L.'s wharf, N. A. M. She has just undergone thorough
repairs, having been struck with ice and a quarter
cannon, and has a new keel, 14 ft. 10 in. in length,
and a new stern post, and also two large water pumps,
and has been completely refitted, and is now ready to
undergo the usual trials, and will be ready to receive
passengers and cargo on the 1st day of September, 1866.
For particulars apply to
W. H. ROSE, N. A. M.,
Marshall of the Vice Admiralty Court of Vancouver Island,
at Victoria,
Dated 24th July, 1866. Jy 25 71

In the matter of the Estate of S. Ellasser,
who has made an assignment for the
benefit of his Creditors.

NOTICE.

A third dividend in this Estate of 7 1/2 per cent. will
be paid at the office of Messrs. Wessley, burger & Schwenker,
Government street, on and after the 31st day of July,
1866.

F. WEISENBERG, Assignee.

JOHN WILKIE, Secretary.

British Columbian and Tribune co's, Jy 31 1m

Sooke Copper Mining Co., Limited.

NOTICE.

A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING OF
the Sooke Copper Mining Company, Limited, will
be held on Thursday, the 7th proximo, to confirm the resolu-
tion to wind up the affairs of the Company, which was passed at
the general meeting held on the 22nd ult.

By Order, A. Y. MAIN, Secretary.

July 28th, 1866. Jy 30

NOTICE.

Office of the Alhambra Mining Company, Limited,
Victoria, V. I., 23rd July, 1866.

AT A MEETING OF THE ALHAMBRA
Mining Company, Limited, held on the 21st inst. a
call of FORTY CENTS per share was made on the capi-
tal of the Company, and the same was paid by the
shareholders, and the Company was wound up, and the
25 cents per share within five days from the date
of the winding up.

A. R. GREEN, Secretary.

TO LEASE.

THE VICTORIA HOTEL, GOVERN-
ment street, for particular apply to
G. RICHARDSON,
On the premises.

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servants' houses, Barn, Stables, Smithy, Car-
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The property is beautifully situated on the Victoria
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The Governor yesterday laid before the House copies of all papers relative to the Union of these Colonies that have passed between the Colonial Office and Governors Douglas, Kennedy and Seymour. To the despatches from the Duke of Newcastle to Governor Douglas, it is unnecessary to more than allude—they having been already published here. In the first despatch from Mr Cardwell to Governor Kennedy, regret is expressed at the refusal of the Assembly to accept the Civil List, and the Governors of the two Colonies are instructed to ascertain the feelings of the people as to Union. On March 21, 1865, Governor Kennedy sends a despatch to Mr Cardwell detailing the circumstances attending the passage by the House of the *unconditional* Union resolutions. He says that having been claimed that the resolutions did not fairly represent public opinion, an election was held at Messrs McClure and DeCosmos, advocates of the measure, returned by large majorities. The position of the Legislative Council—in declining to consider the question—the protest of Hons. Rhodes and Finlayson against the non-committal policy of the Council, and the newspaper reports of the debates, are stated in this despatch. Next comes a despatch from Governor Kennedy enclosing a copy of the Chamber of Commerce petition praying for Union, for the preservation of the Free Port, and for the abrogation of the hostile Customs Act of British Columbia. On the same date (March 21) Governor Kennedy urges the necessity of uniting the Colonies on a uniform basis; the abrogation of the Free Port is recommended, and the proposal of Governor Douglas to have one Governor for the two Colonies and allow each Colony "a separate Legislature, to make its own laws, raise and apply its own revenue, as at present, for its individual benefit," is thought to be "fraught with the elements of dissolution and discord." The next despatch that we come to is one from Governor Seymour, contradicting most of the statements contained in the petition of the Victorian Chamber of Commerce, of a copy of which he had "become accidentally possessed." His Excellency disputes the safety of Victoria harbour, and says that in entering that harbour on a dark night in a vessel (the little elephant, Leviathan) drawing three feet six inches, he went aground. Governor Seymour does not, however, tell Mr Cardwell, that if he had attempted to cross from the Surrey to the Middlesex side of the Thames in the same manner that he tried to enter Victoria harbour, he would have struck on the opposite bank and gone aground there as well! The despatch then goes on to speak of the excellence of the entrance to Fraser River and cites the instance of H. M. S. Tribune having been enabled to reach New Westminster without accident; but the disaster to the Tribune as she was leaving the river is rather gingerly handled, and attributed to the "dull white colour of the pole that marks the channel." What the "dull white colour of the pole" had to do with the vessel going ashore in broad daylight it is hard to say. The cause of the depression at New Westminster is attributed to the unequal system of government that prevailed prior to his (Gov. S.'s) arrival in the Colony; the merchants of Victoria are taken to task for "engrossing the whole traffic of British Columbia." Not one word is said of the liberality of these very merchants to the merchants of the sister Colony or of their heavy losses in consequence, and the fact that they furnished the "sieves of war" with which to build the roads, open the mines, and, even pay the Governor his enormous and unreasonable salary of \$20,000, is carefully excluded from Mr Cardwell. On March 29, 1865, Governor Seymour writes that the Vancouverians want to be annexed and that the British Columbians are "strongly opposed to the proposed connexion." The people of Victoria are accused of trying to create a feeling of dissatisfaction among the mining population, and of 800 names attached to a petition for Union, "there are but three that would carry weight at Cariboo." On December 31, 1865, Governor Kennedy encloses a petition for Union and the maintenance of the Free Port. In the course of his remarks, the Governor expresses his surprise that several influential persons who voted for DeCosmos and McClure on the Union and Tariff question have appended

their names to this petition. The causes of the depression are attributed to "reckless credit, competition and overtrading;" in the event of Union, the Governor thinks that the Free Port should be abolished. A despatch from Governor Kennedy, dated December 16, 1865, enclosing the resolutions of the Assembly (which body had then repented of the unconditional clause) asking for Union "with the mode and amount of taxation" left for the people to decide, and asking for Responsible Government," is next produced. In a long despatch from Governor Seymour to Mr Cardwell, written from Rue de la Paix, Paris, and dated February 17, 1866, the Victoria merchants are handled "without gloves" for their interference in the affairs of the sister Colony; the *Cariboo Sentinel* is denounced as the representative in Cariboo of Victoria (a libel by an opposition sheet which Governor Seymour should have had better taste than to reiterate;) in the face of the numerous and almost daily bankruptcies, Governor Seymour assures Mr Cardwell that "British Columbia is flourishing," and, as proof thereof, a list of the public works completed in 1865 (with Victoria capital, be it borne in mind) is sketched out. His Excellency then lays down a form of government, by which he proposes to give Vancouver Island four popular members divided as follows: Victoria, 2; Nanaimo, 1 and Comox, 1. British Columbia is to furnish 8 popular members, and the remaining ten members are to be Government officers or appointees. The port of Victoria is denounced as "not in the direct line of commerce," and the assertion is made that no vessels except those specially bound there ever enter it. Nevertheless, His Excellency does admit that "Victoria is the largest city and the most agreeable place of residence," but he thinks that "in seeking Union with British Columbia, Vancouver Island relinquishes all claim to the possession within her limits of the seat of Government." (A melancholy fact.) A despatch from Mr Birch enclosing a petition for Union from "44 persons," completes the list. It is evident from the meagre extracts that we have quoted, that Governor Kennedy has used his best endeavors to bring about Union, while Governor Seymour has left no stone unturned to belittle us in the eyes of the Colonial Office, and give us a bill that he knew we would lay down our lives rather than accept. The plain truth is this: Governor Seymour is not in favor of the Union of the Colonies, and has thoroughly indoctrinated Mr Cardwell with his views. The Derby Ministry may give us an officer less susceptible to such influences, but whether the Colonies be united or not, nothing will excuse the position assumed by the gubernatorial "delegate" of British Columbia to Downing Street. He has not simply opposed Union, but he has also opposed Annexation, and favored the adoption of a system that amounts to nothing less than Annihilation.

By Electric Telegraph.

SPECIAL TO THE COLONIST AND CHRONICLE.

YESTERDAY'S DESPATCHES!

Europe.

New York, August 1.—The *Herald* has the following: London, August 1—A great meeting was held to-day; three hundred thousand people were present. Resolutions were adopted declaring they had no faith in the Government. Petitions were read which are to be presented to Parliament, demanding an inquiry into the conduct of Sir Richard Mayne, Chief of police. The procession was immense; several bands of music were in attendance and everything passed off quietly.

The *Tribune* has a special despatch which says; Peace was believed to be certain at Berlin on Saturday. Bismarck and the King would return this week. Prussia carries all her points.

The Hyde Park riots and the movements to form an exclusive Reform league have imperilled the Derby Government.

Eastern States

Chicago, Aug. 1.—The President to-day presented to General Sherman his commission as Lieutenant General of the armies of the United States. Gen. Grant was present; the commission was signed and delivered.

General Eckert, assistant Secretary of War, appointed and confirmed last week, sent in his resignation, to accept the position of general superintendent of telegraph lines from Norfolk, Virginia, through New England to the end of the Atlantic cable on this continent.

New York, July 31.—Business messages are being transmitted over the cable to Europe. Four thousand words were transmitted through the cable in twelve hours on the 18th inst.

New York, Aug. 2.—Since the 22nd ult., there have been 39 cases and 21 deaths from cholera on Blackwell Island. From 29th to 31st ult. there were 62 cases and 26 deaths on Ward's Island. In the city yesterday there were 21 cases and 9 deaths; also on Governor's Island yesterday, several new cases and 5 deaths. The epidemic is on the increase in Brooklyn.

California

San Francisco, August 2.—Gustavus and Charles DeYoung, publishers of the *Dramatic Carondelet*, have been arrested for publishing an alleged libelous article in regard to the burning of the United States Court building, in which it is intimated that the fire was the work of an incendiary who desired to burn the Metropolitan Theatre, and that the incendiary was probably the party most interested in its destruction. The article was generally understood to refer to Mr Maguire of the Opera House and Academy of Music, who preferred the complaint.

LAST NIGHT'S DESPATCHES.

Heart's Content, July 31.—The President's message to the Queen, containing 77 words passed through the cable in eleven minutes.

was delivered to the Queen almost immediately.

The Great Eastern is now firing a salute in honor thereof.

A celebration in honor of the success of the cable, is being held at Valentia, Ireland, this afternoon.

The Albany and Terrible will leave tomorrow for the spot where the cable was most last year. The Great Eastern and Medway will follow in about a week.

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5000 PKGS FRUIT
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Choice Vegetables,
COMPRISING
APPLES, PEARS, AND PLUMS, CRAB
Apples, Peaches, Tomatoes, Green Corn, string Beans, Cucumbers and a crate of
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The first in the San Francisco market,
2000 lbs choice SWEET POTATOES, the first in the market.
This lot of Fruits and Vegetables, has been selected by Mr. Elbertus, of the Pioneer Fruit Dealers of Victoria, and can be bought at the Store near the
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NOTICE.
A MEETING OF THE CREDITORS
OF A CHIANI TSOO, trading as YAN WO SANG Company, carrying on business as a Provisional Store, in Canton Street, Victoria, will be held at the Office of Mr. John Copland, Solicitor, Bastion Street, on Tuesday, the 14th day of August, instant, at 3 o'clock, p. m., when resolutions will be submitted that the Estate be wound up under a Deed of Arrangement and that the Bankruptcy be cancelled.
JOHN COPLAND, Solicitor,
Bastion Street.

CHAS F. BARNARD, M.D.
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All branches of the profession attended to.
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Office hours from 8 a. m. to 5½ p. m. a3-1m

Removal.
SOLOMON BROS. BEG TO INFORM
the public, that they have removed to the British Columbia Street, opposite the Pioneer Hotel, in the city of Victoria, for the last twenty years, and having acquired a thorough knowledge of the art, and being in his usual health, he is enabled to perform his duties in his ability to give satisfaction to those wishing his services. He therefore respectfully solicits the patronage of the citizens of Vancouver Island, British Columbia and Puget Sound.
When desired will visit patients professionally at their residence.
All branches of the profession attended to.
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Certificate of Character.
I CERTIFY, THAT ALEXANDER BIRCH
McCreedy, served in my office under Articles, from September 1864 to April 1866, and that he conducted himself with honesty and propriety during that period.
J. COPLAND.
Victoria, V. I., 31 August, 1866. a4-1

Notice.
I WISH IT TO BE DISTINCTLY UNDERSTOOD
that I am in no way interested in a drug business now being carried on at Victoria under my name.
Deeply grateful to the many friends for whose support and patronage I have been so kindly honored, I have to express my regret that the continued use of my name on labels, &c., should have led to dissatisfaction on the part of some of my friends. I am, however, fully satisfied that the business still remained under my care.
W. F. M. SEABY, apd
San Francisco, July 26th, 1866.

Queen Charlotte Coal Mining Company
(Limited)
Notice of Assessment.
A MEETING OF DIRECTORS
OF the above Company, held this day, the following Resolution was passed: That an assessment of Nine Pence Sterling per share, of A Shares, be made payable to the Secretary, at the Office of the Company, between the hours of 11 a. m., and 2 p. m., on or before the 16th of August, instant.
J. S. WILLIS, Secretary,
Corner Broad and Truncheon Streets, S. S. 1866, a4-1

NOTICE
In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice
of Vancouver Island
IN BANKRUPTCY:
Thursday, the 2d day of August, A. D., 1866.
WHEREAS, A PETITION FOR ADJUDICATION OF BANKRUPTCY, bearing date the 21st day of July last, has been duly filed by Chang Tze Wong, of the County of Victoria, in the said Court, and the said Chang Tze Wong, being a Chinese, trading as Yan Wo Sang Company, and he having having been declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on Wednesday, the 15th day of August, instant, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, precisely, at the Court House, James Bay, Victoria, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects, when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts and at the first sitting, to choose Assignees to receive the examination of the Bankrupt and at the last sitting the Bankrupt is to finish his last examination.
All persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or who have any claims on his estate, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr Daniel Lindsay, of Government Street, the Official Assignee appointed, and give notice to
JOHN COPLAND, Solicitor,
Bastion Street, Victoria. a4-1

In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice
of Vancouver Island.
IN BANKRUPTCY.
Wednesday, the 1st of August, 1866.
WHEREAS, A PETITION FOR ADJUDICATION OF BANKRUPTCY, bearing date the 21st day of July last, has been duly filed by William Parsons Sayward, of the County of Victoria, in the said Court, and the said John Joseph McCreedy, having been duly declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to appear before the said Court, on Wednesday, the 15th day of August, instant, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, precisely, at the Court House, James Bay, Victoria, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects, when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose Assignees and commence the examination of the Bankrupt, and at the last sitting, the Bankrupt is to finish his last examination.
All persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or who have any claims on his estate, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr Daniel Lindsay of Government Street, the Official Assignee appointed, and give notice to
JOHN COPLAND, Solicitor,
Bastion Street, Victoria, V. I., a4-1
Solicitor to the Petitioning Creditors.

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200 BBS EXCELSIOR MILLS
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bage Boards; Chess Men; Dominoes; Dice;
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Pearl and Shell Card Cases; Ivory Paper
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Pocket Cutlery and Sissors; Winslow's
Newtetter's Drawing and Oil Colors; Man's
Pen Copying Books; Scrap Books; Rock-
well's Invoice and Letter File; Exhibition
Prize Wax; Whatman's Drawing Paper; Trac-
ing Paper and Cloth; Endless and Mounted
Drawing Paper; Great Mogul Playing Cards;
Bristol Board; Printing and Wrapping Paper;
Tissue and Fancy Papers; Blotting Paper.

Elastic Bands; Mucilage; Newspaper Files; Law-
yer's Tape; Note, Draft, Order and Receipt
Books, Bills of Exchange; Bills of Lading;
Bills Payable and Receivable Books; Blank
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numerable electrics.

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and
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Private Dining-Saloons for Families.
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TERMS, per week or month, made to accom-
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Wanted.

**AT MESSRS. CORNWALL'S (ASH-
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Grist Mills, to run a small mill for some months.
For Particulars apply to
W. F. HOLMES, Esq.,
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REMOVAL.
THE WELL KNOWN JEWELRY
ESTABLISHMENT of
J. L. JUNGERMANN
HAS BEEN REMOVED TO
**MASONIC HALL,
GOVERNMENT STREET,
VICTORIA, V. I.**
(and-1m)
TO LEASE.

W. H. SMITH, BEING ABOUT TO
retire from his post, offers to dispose of his entire
premises, which, for a period of nearly 8 years, have
been occupied in the General Family Grocery and Pro-
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the rear, suitable for a family, has been finished with
every convenience and an abundance of hard and soft
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The second story comprises two large halls, 40x20 and
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The whole or a portion thereof can at once be entered
upon.
For further information and inspection of the property,
apply on the premises.
Government street, July 24, 1866. and

Vancouver Island.
TREASURY NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS FOR THE PURCHASE
of Debentures to be issued under the authority of
"THE TEMPORARY LOAN ACT, 1860," will be received
at the office of the Secretary's Office until noon of the 23rd in-
stant, specifying
1. The Class of Debentures;
2. The Amount required;
3. The Rate to be paid (in U. S. Gold Coin.)
These Debentures will be issued at the rate of Twelve
per Centum for Amount, payable Half Yearly at the Treas-
ury.
The Debentures are classified as follows:
Class A, redeemable 31st December, 1866;
Class B, redeemable 31st December, 1867;
Class C, redeemable 31st December, 1868.
By order of His Excellency the Governor,
ALEXANDER WATSON,
Treasurer, 22 1/2
Treasury, 12th July, 1866.

UNDERTAKING.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING A
complete stock on hand, is now prepared to
execute any order therewith, on the shortest notice
and on the most reasonable terms.

The Trade Supplied.

H. E. LEWIS,
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**THE PROPRIETOR RESPECTFUL-
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CIGARS.


Come and See.
PAT. EVERETT, Proprietor.
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ooke Copper Mining Co., Limited.

NOTICE.
A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING OF
the Sooko Copper Mining Company, Limited, will be
held on TUESDAY, the 7th proximo, to confirm the resolu-
tion to wind up the affairs of the Company voluntarily,
which was passed at the General Meeting held on the
24th ult.

By Order,
July 26th, 1866. and-1m
A. F. MAIN,
Secretary.

New Advertisements.

Esse Cowper,



WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN

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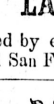
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Yates St., opp. Wells, Fargo & Co.'s.

At the Old Stand of Webster & Co.,
is prepared to supply the wants of the
Public in his line.

THE LATEST STYLES

Received by every arrival from Eng-
land and San Francisco



TRADE LICENSES COURT OF REVISION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT
The Court will hold its First Sitting at the Sheriff's
Office, on TUESDAY, the 31st of July inst., at 11 o'clock,
a. m.

CHARLES G. WILLY,
Assessor's Office, July 27th, 1866. Assessor.

THE

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AND

RESTAURANT,

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THIS FIRST CLASS HOTEL AND
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ALL LOVERS OF THE MANLY
Sports of SHOOTING, FISHING and SWIMMING
should patronize the above house.
They abound in the vicinity, and the disciples of Isaac
Walton will find every variety of fish indigenous to these
waters in the immediate neighborhood of the

JOHN BULL HOTEL.

BOARD \$3 PER WEEK, and a "Mormon" grati
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THIS FAVORITE PLACE OF EN-
tertainment, situate on the

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Will be opened THIS DAY, 14th July, by

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Who will be glad to supply his friends with the best o

LIQUORS AND CIGARS !

ICE CREAMS and other Refreshments al-
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Please to give him a call.

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LATE OF ANGLO AMERICAN BEGS
to inform his friends and the public, that he has
renewed the above commendable premises. Gentlemen
and families visiting Victoria, will find good accommodations
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Leather it stands Unrivalled.

Sold by all First Class Houses in British
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Bottles and Tins at 6d., 1s., and 1s. 6d. each

CAUTION—D & M. take the oppo tunity of
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of their MANUFACTURED and LABOURED.

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in 10-5m W

TO LET !

THE OFFICE IN SMITH'S BUILDING
 lately occupied by the Daily Chronicle Office. Ap-
ply at the

COLONIST AND CHRONICLE OFFICE,
MR W. B. SMITH, on the Premises.

Or to

Wanted.

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Apply to
WILSON & MURRAY,
Burr street.

New Advertisements.

Prize Medal Soap!

WE HAVE THIS DAY TRANSFERRED THE AGENCY of Yardley Soap to Langley & Co. J. H. TURNER & CO.

THESE SUPERIOR SOAPS, WHICH WERE AWARDED

Prize Medals

at the World's Fairs of 1851 and 1862, are especially adapted for use in

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July 11

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UNDERIGNED IN PREPARED TO
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BEST HAY!

ALL THE YEAR ROUND

AT \$25 PER TON!

The Hay will be properly baled, and the weight marked rightly upon each bale.

Persons desiring to make this arrangement, and thus provide at a low rate for winter as well as summer, are requested to send a note to the Post Office, stating quantity required and periods of delivery, and will receive in return a note for the same, feeling as during the previous years, and every possible care will be taken not only to deliver the quality of the hay, but also to insure them with sound principles of honesty and morality.

Persons not making the proposed arrangement, will be supplied as usual at the current rates, but no charge for delivery.

J. D. PEMBERTON,
FAIRM COTTAGE, V. I.
June, 1866. Jy28-1m

WIRE

DISH COVERS!

—AT—

CHAS. KENT'S

Fort Street,

VICTORIA, V. I.

Jy30

ST. LOUIS COLLEGE

IN ANSWER TO CERTAIN INQUIRIES made by fathers and mothers of families, we have the honor to inform the public, that St. Louis College will be kept open on the same footing as during the previous years, and every possible care will be taken not only to deliver the quality of the hay, but also to insure them with sound principles of honesty and morality.

The course of studies will comprise History, Geography, Arithmetic, ancient and modern languages, English, French and German, in short all the departments of a complete course of instruction.

The College will be conducted under the patronage of the Right Rev. Bishop Dunne, by the Very Rev. J. M. Mandart, Superintendent, Rev. Chas. Seagers, Rev. W. Muloney, Rev. L. Hays and Richard Louis Pearce, J. M. MANDART, V. G.

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NOTICE

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between GEORGE BOOTH and GUSTAV NOWATZKY, as Hotel Keepers, Esplanade Road, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will in the future be carried on by the said George Booth alone, who will collect all outstanding accounts and pay all liabilities of the late partnership.

GEORGE BOOTH,
GUSTAV NOWATZKY.

Witness—E. B. Scammell,
Victoria, 23rd July, 1866. Jy24-1m

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that UNLESS damage done by sundry PIGS which have broken into a garden on Superior street, James Bay, be paid within seven days from date, the said pigs (now in the possession of the person whose property has been injured) will be sold to pay cost of damage and expenses. Apply at this office.

Victoria, 16th July, 1866. Jy17

DAILY & WEEKLY

CHRONICLE.

BOUND VOLUMES OF THE DAILY AND WEEKLY CHRONICLE from Oct. 1862 to Oct. 1865, may be had on application at the publication office

Dienhard & Co. Coblenz

Moselle Winingen, Rhenish, Osterich
Hock, Steinwein, Hock Hecksheim, &c

A supply of these fine Wines, in one dozen cases, received per "MOHAWK,"

J. ROBERTSON STEWART, Agt on 1st

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WILL RE-OPEN

ON MONDAY, 6TH AUGUST.

[Jy5 1m]

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J. J. SOUTHGATE,
Messrs Lowe Bros.,
Wharf street;

Oriental Restaurant,

YATES STREET,

In connection with the Oriental Hotel.

THIS ESTABLISHMENT IS OPEN AT
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The Table

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Oysters in every Style.

Private Rooms for small or large parties.
Call and judge for yourselves. Jy30-1m

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Shipping Notices.

For San Francisco Direct



THE CALIFORNIA, OREGON AND MEX-
ICAN Steam Navigation Company's Steamship
California,
CAPTAIN JOSEPH WILLIAMS,
Will leave Brodick's Wharf, for the above port on
MONDAY, August 6th, at 6 o'clock p. m.
For Freight or Passage apply on board, or to
JOHN P. COUCH, Agent,
Brodick's Wharf street.

NOTICE

**Ship Mohawk, Capt. Davies, from
London.**



ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THIS VESSEL
must be presented at the office of the under-
signed on or before 12 o'clock noon on THURSDAY, the
1st August, otherwise they will not be admitted.
HENRY NATIAN, Agent, Wharf street, j31

Victoria, V.I., July 30, 1860. j31

Notice to Consignees

THE CARGO OF THE EVELYN WOOD,
from London, will be landed THISDAY at Brodick's
Wharf.
All goods left on the wharf after 5 o'clock, p. m., will be
tored at the risk and expense of the owners.
SPIROAT & CO., Consignees.
Victoria, V.I., July 21, 1860. j32

Ship Mohawk from London.

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE
undersigned, Agent for the above vessel, will be
responsible for any debts contracted by the
crew.
HENRY NATIAN, Wharf street, j31
Victoria, V.I., July 14th, 1860. j31

Bark Evelyn Wood from London.

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE
undersigned, Agents for the above vessel, will be
responsible for any debts contracted by the crew
SPIROAT & CO., Store street, j31
Victoria, V.I., July 14, 1860. j31

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THE NEW AND FAST SAILING SHIP
MINERVA,
Tonnage on or about the first of August
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j312

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Goods entered and cleared at the Custom House; Man-
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Several small Vessels for sale or Charter.
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The Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the
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as to the Conveyance of Goods and passengers, on
application at their office Store Street.
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[WILL BE
RE - OPENED
ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 4TH. THE
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&c. For information, rates of Premium, &c.,
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Auctioneer and Commission Merchant,
Salesroom :
No. 6 Commercial Row, Wharf Street.

Sole Agent for the Sale of
PHILAN'S IMPROVED BILLIARD TABLES
(j3-9-1m)

ADAMSON & HURD,
ACCOUNTANTS,
Real Estate and General Agents,
63, Government street,
VICTORIA, V. I.

Accounts Collected & Loans Negotiated
j327

NOTICE

Office of the Albern Mining Comp y, Limited, }
Victoria, V. I., 23d July, 1860.

AT A MEETING OF THE ALBERNI
Mining Company, Limited, held on the 21st instant
of 10000 SHARES per Share was made on the thirtieth
of Stock of the Company, payable to P. M. BACKUS, or
bearer, at the office of the Company, viz :
25 cents per Share within five days from this date;
15 " " " ninety days from this date.
A. R. GREEN, Secretary. j323 1w

TO LEASE.

THE VICTORIA HOTEL, GOVERN-
ment street. For particulars apply to
G. RICHARDSON, On the premises.
j330-1m

COLONIST AND CHRONICLE

Saturday Morning, August 4, 1866.

Shipping Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND

ENTERED.
Aug 3—Star California, Williams, N Westminister
Schr Thompson, Co, Victoria, San Juan
Boat Harbor, Byers.
CLEARED.
Aug 3—None

Legislative Assembly.

FRIDAY, August 3rd.
Speaker took his seat at 1:15 p. m. Present—Messrs Trimble, Young, Ash, McClure, Powell, Dickson, Piddell, Carswell.
THE RESOLUTIONS.

Mr Young gave notice of motion to come up on Monday next, that the resolutions in reply to the Governor's message of 6th July, be transmitted by the steamer to leave on that day.
The Speaker said the motion could not come from part of the order of the day, until Tuesday, according to the rules of the House.

Dr Ash gave notice that he would move, "That in consideration of the divided state of opinion in this House, it is expedient that no further action be taken in the matter of the reply to the letter of His Excellency the Governor, dated July 6th."
The motion of Mr McClure, that the order of the day be discharged, and standing orders be suspended, in order to admit of a resolution being put—that the resolutions in reply, be transmitted forthwith to the Governor, House divided.

Ayes—Ash, Dickson, McClure, Young, Carswell.
Noes—Piddell, Trimble, Powell.
The Speaker said that the majority required by the standing orders of the House, passed 1st August, was not present.

THE CORONERSHIP.
The following despatch was sent down by the Governor.
Vancouver Island.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
VICTORIA, 3d August, 1866.

To the honorable the Speaker and members of the Legislative Assembly:

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to acquaint the Legislative Assembly, that I have received instructions from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, to inform the House that he has duly laid before the Council, the address from the House, praying that the order which purports to revoke the commission of Dr Dickson as Coroner, may be disallowed.

The Secretary of State does not apprehend that the appointment made by Governor Douglas, confers on Dr Dickson the irrevocable interest which he claims, and sees no reason to doubt that the proposed change in the mode of appointing the Coroner, is for the public benefit. For these reasons it has not been in the power of the Secretary of State to recommend Her Majesty to accede to the prayer of the address of the Legislative Assembly.

I have, &c.,
A. E. KENNEDY, Governor.

UNION
The following despatch was also received from the Executive.
Vancouver Island.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
VICTORIA, 3d August, 1866.

To the honorable the Speaker and members of the Legislative Assembly:

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to enclose for the information of the Legislative Assembly a copy of a paper relative to the proposed Union of British Columbia and Vancouver Island, which were presented to both Houses of Parliament by command of Her Majesty, on the 31st May, 1866.

I have, &c.,
A. E. KENNEDY, Governor.

[The papers embrace a series of despatches and replies from the Duke of Newcastle and Mr Cardwell, to the Governors of these Colonies]

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

Mr Piddell introduced his bill constituting an Executive Council, consisting of four members from the Assembly and three from the Council, and moved that it be taken up in Committee on Tuesday next.

Cries of no! no!
Dr Trimble was surprised to find hon. members opposing so useful a measure as this merely because the resolutions had not been sent up. He considered such conduct outrageous.

Messrs Young, McClure and Dickson, spoke in support of the bill, and were in view of the Union bill now before the Imperial Parliament.

Dr Powell favored the consideration of the bill in Committee.

Dr Ash would not oppose if there was any assurance that the bill would receive the Governor's assent; but he thought it would be only frittering away time to take up this bill, and there was, moreover, something hidden and dark lying behind it.

[Mr DeCosmos here came in.]
[Mr Piddell replied in favor of the bill, and the House divided on the motion to go into Committee.

Ayes—Trimble, DeCosmos, Powell, Piddell, (4).
Noes—Ash, Young, Dickson, McClure, Carswell, (5).
The motion was lost.

THE RESOLUTIONS.

Mr McClure gave notice that he would move at the next meeting of the House that the resolutions in reply be sent up forthwith to the Governor, and that the Speaker be ordered to transmit a copy of the same by the first mail.

THE WANT OF CONFIDENCE.

Dr Trimble gave notice that he would move at the next meeting of the House, that the portion of the resolutions passed in reply to the Governor's Message implying a want of confidence, be rescinded.

HARBOR DUES AMENDMENT
House went into Committee on the bill amending the Harbor Dues Act, and reported the bill with amendments.

IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT.

House in Committee on the bill called the "Debtors' Relief Act, 1866," passed by Legislative Council.

Clause I. Giving the Judge discretion to require security to be given by the plaintiff for costs, and damages before granting any writ of *capias*, *ad respondendum* or *ex parte* *regno*, should name to be obtained without reasonable cause. Passed.

Clause II. No writ or process against the person to issue without satisfactory proof that judgment debtor is about to leave the Colony. Passed.

Clause III. Persons arrested under process against the person shall be discharged on good security being given. Passed.

Clause IV. As to suing out a judgment debtor summons. Passed.

THE CORONERSHIP.
Mr McClure gave notice of motion asking for copies of His Excellency's communication to the Secretary of State for the Colonies in reference to the address of the House in the matter of the Coronership, and Mr Cardwell's reply thereto.

House adjourned till Monday at 1 P. M.

FOR STRIKE—The Prince Menschikoff will sail to-day with a full cargo.

SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS.—The public examination at the Lake District and South Saanich schools took place yesterday in presence of the Superintendent of Education. There were also present at the Lake District school the Rev. Mr Gribbell, minister of the district, Messrs Jessup, Nicholson and Russell teachers, besides nichols of the pupils. The number of pupils at this school was 21, and the examination was considered most creditable. At the end of the examination the following prizes, the gift of Mr Gribbell, were distributed, viz.: to Mary Cheeseman, Albert Von Almon, Sophia Williams, Margaret A. Nicolson, Mary Von Almon, Corda C. Cheeseman, Eliza Williams and Thos. Lynd. Say. At the South Saanich school the number of children was only 11 and the progress less marked. The following children were mentioned as most deserving, David Thompson, Thomas Porter, Mary Raby, Henry Raby and Susannah Porter. The Very Rev. Dean Cridge who assisted in the examination and also the Rev. Mr Gribbell addressed the children, when they were dismissed to enjoy the holidays.

MORE CAPITAL.—At the annual general meeting of the proprietors of the Bank of British North America, held in London on the 5th of June, Mr Burnley Hume, chairman in the absence of Sir Minto Farquhar, made the following remarks in reference to the result of Mr Paton, the general manager's visit to this coast: "He had informed them at a former meeting that the directors intended to send out Mr Paton, the general manager, to inspect the branches on the Pacific coast. Mr Paton had performed the duty with an intelligence and zeal that entitled him to the highest credit. He had made a most able report upon the whole of the business transacted at those establishments, and that report made the most minute examination, fully justified the diversion of a portion of the capital of the bank in the East, where they were crippled by a false legislation, to the West, where their capital had free scope."

NAVAL.—From the Panama Star of the 26th of June, we learn that the U. S. Steamer Swamowee, Capt. Paul Shireley, was to sail on that day for Vancouver Island, touching at San Francisco and the different ports on the Central American and Mexican Coasts. Capt. Richard A. Powell, C. B., at present commanding the cadet training ship Britannia at Dartmouth, has accepted the command, offered to him by the Admiralty, of the screw unarmoured frigate Popazee, 31 guns, 2,650 tons, 600 horse power, as second officer in command of Her Majesty's ship on the Pacific station, vice Capt. Michael de Courcy, returning to England. The armour plated ship Favorite, originally intended for this coast has been sent to the North Atlantic station.

THE NORTH-WEST GOLD FIELDS.—Already parties are arriving and equipping themselves for the Saskatchewan mines, and several parties are making ready to start for Rainy River gold fields, on our side of the line with canoes. Definite information is said to have been received, and these enterprising persons go out to locate the richer claims. The Vermilion Lake people pushing north may possibly forestall them, but the country is large enough, and doubtless the deposits rich enough to satisfy all. What are our Canadian friends doing that they do not look after this rich portion of their territories?—Nor Wester.

DANGEROUS BRIDGE.—The bridge over the ravine leading to Ross Bay, is in a state dangerous to the life and limb of pedestrians and horsemen. Several of the planks are gone and the whole structure will soon topple over if some steps be not taken to secure it. We hope that the required repairs will be made immediately—as are now being done on the James Bay bridge.

A CASE OF CONSCIENCE.—The gold watch and chain, valued at \$250 belonging to Capt Naunton of the bark Kent, was stolen from him, after the collision with the steamer Oregon, and the delinquent becoming no doubt conscience stricken, has returned the stolen property to the British Consul at San Francisco, with the request that it be restored to its lawful owner.

PHOTOGRAPHY.—Mr F Dally, Artist of Fort street, has favored us with a photograph giving a general view of the Volunteer camp at Clover point, just before the encampment was broken up. The band master and his musicians figure conspicuously in the foreground.

QUICKSILVER in a pure state has been found at Leech River. After one day's sluicing a company found one pound and a half in their boxes. The dirt in which the quicksilver was found was taken from the hillside and was obtained by breaking up the bed-rock.

DENTAL.—Dr Barnard, Dentist, late of Boston, U. S., has arrived in town for the purpose of prosecuting his profession, in which he is highly recommended. So soon as suitable rooms have been procured, public notice of the location will be given.

MR DIBBY PALMER requests that orders for teaching, playing and tuning Pianos and for instruction in Singing, may be left with Messrs Hibben & Carswell, Stationers and Booksellers, Government street, or at his residence near the top of Fort street. *

MILINERY.—Just received at Victoria House, a large assortment of Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats and Bonnets, which will be sold at very low prices, on account of their late arrival. *

ROUND THE CORNER (FORMERLY EBERHARDT'S SALOON) Langley Street, will be opened this (Saturday) evening, July 28th, at 8 o'clock, by Jacob Herkimer, who will be happy to see all his friends.

AT HALF PAST—Official announcement of the death of Hon. Lewis Cass, formerly U. S. Secretary of State, having been received at the office of the American Consul, the flag was set at half mast yesterday.

THE "CALIFORNIA" departed for New Westminster at 4 o'clock yesterday morning. She had a fair freight and several passengers.

The schooner Indian Maid was sold at Nanaimo, by order of the Vice Admiralty Court, for \$1550. *

ENGLISH SHIPPING.—The H. B. Co.'s ship Prince of Wales, sailed from London for this port on the 30th of May. She is the only vessel now on the way from England, and there were none loading at last accounts.

NEW BRUNSWICK.—Thirty-three members of the new House of Assembly are in favor of Confederation; only eight members being against it. This is what is called a clean sweep.

REMANDED.—The three Indians arrested on a charge of murdering Robert Urin, were again remanded yesterday, to await the production of witnesses for the prosecution.

GOLD BEARING QUARTZ.—A ledge of gold-bearing quartz is reported to have been lately discovered at Maple Bay, Cowichan, near Mr Bowman's hotel.

TELEGRAPHIC.—The State Telegraph flag-ship Ringed Wacer, Com. Haines, arrived from Seattle, W. T., yesterday, on business connected with the Company.

THE "CYCLOPE."—A letter received by J. Robertson Stewart, Esq., of this city, announces the safe arrival at Adelaide, Australia, of the ship "Cyclope."

ANNEXATION AND ANNIHILATION.
EDITORS COLONIST & CHRONICLE.—At last we have got our little Bill, and we can estimate the best of our unconditional surrender. We are to be wiped out—cleaned away altogether!

Annexation and annihilation, are the shameful conditions proposed for our acceptance, instead of the honorable and just terms of Union we have a right to expect.

Certainly Mr Cardwell's Bill speaks well for the man with which Mr Seymour and Colonel Moody have guarded in London, their interests in British Columbia and its capital; determined at the same time to crush Vancouver Island out of existence.

Mr Seymour has now fairly earned the extra thousand pounds per annum with which a grateful Council bribed him in advance.

Colonel Moody can soon begin to think about selling the three thousand acres of land acquired by him in his official capacity as Land Commissioner in British Columbia; and his possession of which he has hitherto hypocritically concealed from the authorities at home, who believe him to be disinterested. They will realize his character about the same time that he hopes to realize his acres.

From these two officials the present insulting document emanates.

Let the people of Vancouver Island treat it and them with due contempt—let us reject the Bill and despise its authors.

Our population has always been loyal, and true to the Crown; but I believe the majority of Englishmen here would sooner see the Colony annexed to the United States than allow themselves to be thus entirely absorbed by our more numerous and expensive neighbor, under whose control our eight years of labor, enterprise, and liberal expenditure are to be placed absolutely, while we are left helpless in a studied minority.

We sincerely desire Union with British Columbia, and we are deeply interested in her prosperity—but it can only be on terms that are fair to each, that a happy Union can be hoped for and consummated.

Yours, truly,
V. I.

The Unconditional Union Resolutions.

[PASSED BY THE V. I. LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, JUNE 26, 1866.]

"Resolved, That this House having taken into consideration the present state of the Colony, is firmly convinced that it is expedient at the present time to observe the strictest economy in the public expenditure commensurate with the efficiency of the public service."

"And that the immediate Union of this Colony with British Columbia under such constitution as Her Majesty's Government may be pleased to grant, is the means best adapted to prevent permanent causes of depression as well as to stimulate trade, foster industry, develop our resources, augment our population, and ensure our permanent prosperity."

"And this House pledges itself, in case Her Majesty's Government shall grant such Union, to satisfy the same by legislative enactment, if required."

"Resolved, That the above resolutions be transmitted to His Excellency the Governor, with the respectful request that he may take the same into his earnest and immediate consideration."

British Columbia.

[FROM "TIMES" OF 18TH JUNE, 1866.]

The Bill before the House of Commons provides that, after the adoption by the Legislatures of the two Colonies of addresses in favor of Union, the Governor of British Columbia is to proclaim Vancouver Island united to British Columbia, and thenceforth the two Colonies are to be known as "British Columbia." New Westminster will be the capital; Victoria is a larger town, and is, in many respects the most agreeable place of residence; but it is very desirable that the seat of government should be on the mainland; and British Columbia has also this claim to be selected, that she has not sought this Union, and would rather prefer being left alone. The House of Assembly of Vancouver's Island has prayed for a Union on such terms as to Her Majesty may seem meet. It will be a Union with a tariff, and the island is willing to give up its best of Victoria as a Free Port. 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